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**METHOD FOR CHECKING AT LEAST  
THREE SENSORS WHICH DETECT A  
MEASURED QUANTITY IN THE AREA OF  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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